

THE DOD LAW ENFORCEMENT COMMUNITY OF PRACTICE

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Department of Defense Peace Officer Standards and Training Commission

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Our Community of Practice with over 80,000 Officers in Service

DOD POST Commissioner Mr. John Awtrey Retires



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Mr. Cole Appointed to FLETA BOD

Mr. Collins Selected as FLETA OA Director



He is the principal advisor to the Under Secretary of Defense (USD) for Personnel and Readiness (P&R) for a wide range of law enforcement policies and programs involving both internal DoD functions as well as the Department's cooperation with civilian law enforcement. He chairs the Defense Law Enforcement Council and the Department's Peace Officers Standards and Training Commission. He also serves on numerous interagency and professional association law enforcement and criminal justice task forces and working groups.

Prior to his appointment as Director, he served as the Deputy Director of Law Enforcement Policy, and Deputy Director of the DoD Office of Special Events (OSE). Mr. Awtrey also served as the Director of OSE's Field Office and as Deputy Commander of the Joint Task Force - Olympics in Atlanta during the 1996 Olympics and Paralympics where he managed the plan-

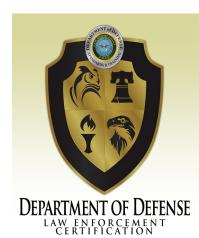
ning for and execution of DoD operational support to Federal, State and local law enforcement in aviation, communications, command and coordination centers, EOD, Physical Security, Special Event Training and Technology. Before joining the Office of Special Events in October 1994, Mr. Awtrey served twenty seven years in the United States Army, retiring as a Colonel in July of that year. Mr.

3 Awtrey received his Bachelor of Arts from the University of Massachusetts at Amherst in 1974, and his Master's Degree in Business Administration from Webster University in 1981. He graduated from the National War College in 1989. He is a Federal Bureau of Investigation National Executive Institute

3 (NEI) Class 36 graduate. Mr. Awtrey's tireless efforts brought all the DOD police agencies and services together under one umbrella.

Thank you John - A well earned retirement!

DOD POST Law Enforcement Exam Preliminary Testing



All of the DOD services and agencies have provided input and oversight to the development of the DOD POST Commissioning Examination—commonly referred to as LEX (DOD POST Commissioning Law Enforcement Examination). This examination will be a closed book, proctored, scenario-based 200 item examination that will assess the critical law enforcement competencies outlined in the DODI 5525.15.

Pilot testing will begin at

USAMPS in 2017 for both performer and non-performer analysis. When the first pilots of the exam are completed, then we will begin another pilot with the other DOD services and agencies.

Currently, USAMPS Instructional Designers are working to cross walk all exam content with the study guide and its general learning outcomes. They will further add specific tasks with conditions and standards for those DODI areas that align as tasks. All other areas will be addressed where appropriate as competencies with the appropriate content for the LEO.



How Do We Deliver the LEX Digitally & Worldwide?



The DoD Law Enforcement Examination or LEX, has been prepared and is now being put into modules for presentation by topic area. Research continues to identify a digital platform that is accessible by all members of the DOD POST Commission. The Joint Knowledge Online is an option that is readily accessible by all members but there are costs in using this server space. Research on this venue continues with vetting the certificate of network worthiness and its costs.

Also, work is underway to

identify commercial off the shelf (COTS) products that will work to provide training assessments across all DOD service and agency common access cards.

One best COTS option is a program that several state P.O.S.T. organizations are using right now. It is Envisage Technologies *A cadis*. This COTS product is designed and developed to meet the P.O.S.T. management requirements right out of the box. DOD already reviewed this product and it is approved for use in DOD with the data being stored on the

envisage server. Costs for this product will be discussed at the Spring 2017 Commission meeting.



Special Text 19-DODPOST Program Management



The DOD POST Program Management Guide is developed to add further content in establishing sub-programs as required by the Department of Defense Instruction (DODI) 5525.15. This program manual outlines areas like DOD POST Commission By-laws, Commissioning Program, LEX Business Case Rules, Individual Student Evaluation Plans, Law Enforcement Instructor Certifications, Field Training Officer Pro-

grams, FLETA, Law Enforcement Compliance Programs,
Training and Education Development, Honor Code and other supporting information that can be used by the member services and agencies in developing their own programs. Most of the Program Management Guide deals with the coming requirements of the new DODI that will become standard requirements. This manual is currently being updated based

on the Commission guidance given at the October meeting.





USAMPS hires Three New Accreditation & Credentialing Assessment Coordinators

In August 2016, USAMPS lost all three of its seasoned Accreditation Coordinators to other agencies or new assignments. These three Coordinators are responsible for working and maintaining USAMPS' FLETA Academy and Program accreditations: USAMPS Academy, US Army Civilian Police Academy Program, 31B10 One-Station-Unit-Training Program, Special Victims Capability Course, CID Special Agent Course, USAMPS Staff and Faculty Course, and the Basic Officer Leadership Course. Further, they are responsible for working the American Correctional Association (ACA) Academy accreditation at USAMPS along with the Certified Correction Officer Credentialing Program. Lastly, they work and manage the American Council on Education efforts in support of the USAMPS.

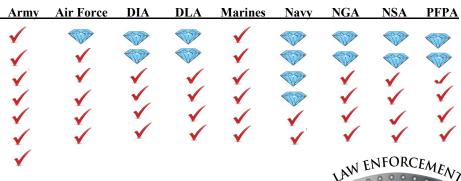


Next version of the DODI and how we Stand

New DODI 5525.15 Actions New 400 Hours basic LE New LE Compliance Standards; New Academy FLETA Accreditation New LE Instructor Certification New Field Training Officer Program New annual Forty Hour In-service New DOD LE Recognition Program

Note: Commission members can update their status by coordinating that information with USAMPS Office of Accreditation and Credential-

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Spring 2017 DODPOST Commission: Possible Discussion Points

The Department of Defense Peace Officer Standards and Training Commission will meet in spring 2017 to address several issues. Some of these will include:

Do we move forward with a centralized management approach or do we push the LEX down to each service and agency to administer the LEX on their own.

What do we as a body recommend for personnel who cannot pass the LEX?

What will the DOD POST Commission strategy be for presenting improved standards to the unions?

We will discuss service and agencies issues with meeting the new version of the DODI and its requirements.

Department of Defense Law Enforcement (POST) Commission

Police Officer Commission

Example Name

To all who shall see these presents greeting. Be it known this is to certify that Officer Example Name has successfully fulfilled the requirements set forth in the DOD P.O.S.T. standards for law enforcement certification under Department of Defense Instruction 5525.15 and as such is accorded the authority to execute law enforcement duties within jurisdiction of his service or agency.







Law Enforcement Organizational Event Tracker

20-25 January 2017

American

Correctional Association Winter Conference

San Antonio, TX

Example Date

International Association of Directors of Law Enforcement Standards and Training

23-28 June 2017 National Sheriffs' Association Annual Conference Reno, NV

Nashville, TN

21-24 October 2017

21-24 May 2017

IACP Conference

Philadelphia, PA



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DODI 5525.15 Law Enforcement Standards & Training In The DOD

DOD Law Enforcement Excellence

We are on the Web at:

Address forthcoming for DODPOSTC Website



USAMPS' Mr. Cole Named to the FLETA Board of Directors

Congratulations to Mr. Reginald Cole, Deputy Director of USAMPS Training and Education Directorate was recently nominated and named to the Federal Law Enforcement Training Accreditation (FLETA) Board Of Directors. The FLETA accreditation serves to enhance public confidence in integrity, professionalism, and accountability, provide assurance that an academy or program has voluntarily submitted

to a self-regulation process, and demonstrates compliance with a set of standards established by the law enforcement community.

Mr. Cole attended his first FLETA Conference at Glynco, GA 1-3 November 2016. Congratulations!



FLETA Board Executive Committee Selects Mr. Joe Collins as its Executive Director

By: Brian Peters, FLETA

Board Chair

The FLETA Board Executive Committee has selected Mr. Joe Collins as the Executive Director for the Office of Accreditation. Mr. Collins began his appointment on June 26, 2016 and is responsible for managing the FLETA Office of Accreditation on behalf of the Board, lead-

ing day-to-day operations, overseeing the FLETA budget, and serving as the Secretary to the Board. Please join the FLETA Board on welcoming Mr. Collins back to the Office of Accreditation. Mr. Collins brings 30 years of law enforcement, training, and accreditation experience to the FLETA process and we are excited that he has accepted the appointment.



